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1. REF PARA 4 REFTEL, IT IS U.S. POSITION THAT ARTICLE IV, PROVISIONAL ARREST PROVISION, CAN NOT BE INVOKED IN ABSENCE OF FORMAL CHARGES. THIS IS BASED ON LANGUAGE OF ARTICLE I OF TREATY WHICH STATES U.S. AND PANAMA AGREE TO DELIVER UP PERSONS WHO "HAVING BEEN CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF" CRIMES MENTIONED IN ARTICLE II, SHALL BE FOUND WITHIN TERRITORY OF OTHER.

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2. INPUT OF ARTICLE IV IS THAT, ONCE CHARGES ARE BROUGHT

AND PERSON ARRESTED PURSUANT TO TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST, REQUESTING STATE IS GIVEN TWO MONTHS TO GET TO REQUESTED STATE ALL THE DOCUMENTS, PROPERLY CERTIFIED AND AUTHENTICATED, BOTH IN LANGUAGE OF REQUESTED AND REQUESTING COUNTRIES, IN THIS CASE IN BOTH SPANISH AND ENGLISH.

PROVISIONAL ARREST IS MEANS TO DETAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO FLEE BEFORE FORMAL DOCUMENTATION IS PRESENTED. IT DOES, HOWEVER, REQUIRE EXISTENCE OF CHARGES.

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